

REMARKS

This responds to the Advisory Action mailed on June 5, 2006.

The Examiner has indicated that the proposed amendment of “spoken” introduced new matter and that the Examiner questioned whether supported existed for this limitation. Applicant would like to remind the Examiner that the MPEP permits limitations in the claims that are functionally described in the specification or with wording that is equivalent to what was in the specification. The Examiner’s attention is directed to MPEP 2136.02 and more particularly to 608.01(o). Here, it is clear that the “exact language” of an added claim limitation does not have to be literally present in the specification. The question to ask is does the term introduced find support upon reading the disclosure in its entirety by one of ordinary skill in the art. Applicant clearly thinks that the prior proposed language did have such support in view of the examples provided for the English and Chinese language, which are spoken languages. Applicant also notes that the entire specification is to be used in determining whether support exists for claim language. Applicant does not believe that any one in the art would have read the specification and would have not found support for such language as was proposed but was not entered. The Examiner wants to read the term “language” in such a manner so as to include programming languages but the entire specification and examples run contrary to this and now from the Advisory it appears the Examiner wants to avoid letting Applicant enter such language. This is not appropriate and runs contrary to the entire filed specification and its cited examples.

However, the amendments after Final were not entered by the Examiner, so this is now a moot point. Applicant has now amended the claims with this RCE to include a limitation for languages associated with a country or a dialect. This is supported in the original filed specification and therefore the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner substantively examine the claims in view of the new limitations and the art of record and not procedurally try to avoid doing the same. The references of record do not teach or suggest languages associated with different countries or dialects. In fact, the references of record deal with computer programming languages or formatting languages and are not related to what Applicant has done.

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In view of this, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections of record be withdrawn and that the claims be allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

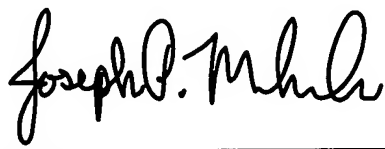
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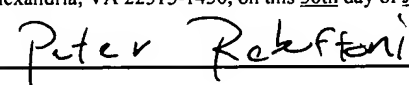
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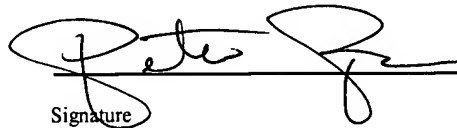
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